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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carl ECKLUND
Application No.: 09/429,626
Filed: October 29, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INITIATING
COMPRESSION OF HEADERS OF PACKETS AND
REFRESHING THE CONTEXT RELATED TO THE PACKETS
Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: G. Todd

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 18, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 0172.37246X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

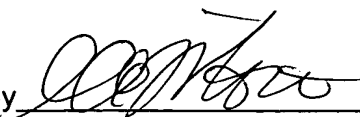
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